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DRASTIC REFORMS FOR MILLION JOBS
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Planning Commission panel has recommended drastic reforms in the areas ofmarketing, training and credit in non-corporate and agriculture sector to fulfil Prime Minister`s directive of creating 10 million extra jobs annually in 10 years;

(b) if so, the details of the reforms; and (

(c) the action taken/being taken in pursuance thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE(SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) & (b) : A Task Force on Employment Opportunities, set up by the Planning Commission,gave detailed recommendations in the area of marketing, training, etc. for creation of 10 million additional jobs annually in the next 10 years. The copy of the report is available in the Parliament Library.
(c): The recommendations of the Task Force were made in a medium term perspective of ten years and covered a wide range of policy reforms to be undertaken. These recommendations have subsequently been examined by a Special Group (Special Group on Targeting Ten Million Employment Opportunities per year over the Tenth Plan period) set up to suggeststrategies which would deliver results within the Tenth Plan period. The Report of the Special Group has been forwarded to Central Ministries/Departments and State Governments for consideration.